

In re application of Shifeng Bill Wei et al.

Serial No. 10/059,635

Filed: January 29, 2002

For: POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL COATING FOR ELECTROSTATIC DRY PHARMACEUTICALS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Applicants : Shifeng Bill Wei et al.
Serial No. : 10/059,635
Filed : January 29, 2002
Title : POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL COATING FOR ELECTROSTATIC DRY DEPOSITION OF PHARMACEUTICALS

Art Unit : 1615
Examiner : Simon J. Oh

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-6 and replace with new claims 20-36.

Please cancel claims 7-19.

Please add the following new claims:

-- 20. A substrate coating for use in electrostatic dry deposition of a dry powder medicament on a negatively charged substrate wherein the coating comprises the dry powder medicament wherein the medicament when triboelectrically charged has a negative charge and micronized (PEG) with molecular weight in the range of 1,000 to 20,000 and having a particle size of 1-100 μ m.

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